



Common Irregular Verbs and Their Principal Parts

The principal parts of the common irregular verbs are listed below. The part used with the helping verbs *has*, *have*, or *had* is called the **past participle**. (Also see page 541.)

Present Tense: I write.

She hides.

Past Tense: Earlier I wrote.

Earlier she hid.

Past Participle: I have written.

She has hidden.

Present Tense	Past Tense	Past Participle	Present Tense	Past Tense	Past Participle
am, is, are	was, were	been	lead	led	led
begin	began	begun	lie (recline)	lay	lain
bid (offer)	bid	bid	lie (deceive)	lied	lied
bid (order)	bade	bidden	make	made	made
bite	bit	bitten	ride	rode	ridden
blow	blew	blown	ring	rang	rung
break	broke	broken	rise	rose	risen
bring	brought	brought	run	ran	run
burst	burst	burst	see	saw	seen
buy	bought	bought	set	set	set
catch	caught	caught	shake	shook	shaken
come	came	come	shine (polish)	shined	shined
dive	dived, dove	dived	shine (light)	shone	shone
do	did	done	shrink	shrank	shrunk
draw	drew	drawn	sing	sang, sung	sung
drink	drank	drunk	sink	sank, sunk	sunk
drive	drove	driven	sit	sat	sat
eat	ate	eaten	sleep	slept	slept
fall	fell	fallen	speak	spoke	spoken
fight	fought	fought	spring	sprang, sprung	sprung
flee	fled	fled	steal	stole	stolen
fly	flew	flown	strive	strove	striven
forsake	forsook	forsaken	swear	swore	sworn
freeze	froze	frozen	swim	swam	swum
get	got	gotten, got	swing	swung	swung
give	gave	given	take	took	taken
go	went	gone	tear	tore	torn
grow	grew	grown	throw	threw	thrown
hang (execute)	hanged	hanged	wake	woke, waked	woken, waked
hang (dangle)	hung	hung	wear	wore	worn
hide	hid	hidden, hid	weave	wove	woven
know	knew	known	wring	wrung	wrung
lay (place)	laid	laid	write	wrote	written



Grammar Practice

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■ Irregular Verbs



For each blank, write the correct form of the irregular verb given in parentheses at the end of each sentence.

Example: Last summer, we spent most of our time at the community pool, and we _____ for hours. (*swim*)
swam

1. We _____ our swimsuits just about everywhere. (*wear*)
2. Always hungry after swimming, we _____ popcorn. (*make*)
3. I don't think I have ever _____ so much popcorn in one summer! (*eat*)
4. When we returned to school, the teachers remarked how we had _____. (*grow*)
5. Diego told us all how he _____ while rock climbing with his dad. (*fall*)
6. He had _____ his leg. (*break*)
7. Dan said, "Our family _____ to Brazil for a few weeks." (*fly*)
8. He _____ some of his souvenirs to show to the class. (*bring*)
9. Teresa reported that her grandmother had _____ her a surprise birthday party. (*throw*)
10. Jaimie explained that her family was bigger now—since her cousin had _____ to live with them. (*come*)
11. Lara stayed at a ranch and _____ a horse every day. (*ride*)
12. Steve said he just _____ as much as he could. (*sleep*)
13. Ms. Logan reminded us, "The school year has _____, so let's get to work." (*begin*)

Next Step: Write some sentences about your summer activities. Use the past tense and past participle of the verbs *see* and *take*. Share your best sentence with a partner.